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To Whom It May Concern:

I am strongly opposed to the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case. The software industry is young and a competitive marketplace will re-emerge if companies are willing to compete fairly. I feel that the only way to ensure that companies will compete fairly is to make it clear that they will not profit from illegally manipulating the marketplace. Microsoft should not be allowed to profit from its illegal actions, or else others will try to follow in Microsoft's footsteps. The proposed settlement is a slap on Microsoft's wrist and will encourage others to use similar illegal business practices.

Sincerely,

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